

RODRIGUEZ HANGS ON FLORENCE GALLOWS

**Prisoner Nine Times Escapes
Noose, Is Reprieved Thru
Villa, At Last Pays Penalty
for Feindish Murder.**

**SHOT WIFE FIVE YEARS
AGO IN PHOENIX**

**Pleas of Bryan and Rodriguez
Fail to Stop Wheels of Jus-
tice. Three More Will Be
Sentenced.**

(By Review Leased Wire.)
PHOENIX, May 19.—Francisco Rodriguez was hanged at the State Penitentiary at Florence today for the murder of his wife here January 17, 1913. Rodriguez had been reprieved nine times. The case at one time assumed an international importance when Secretary Bryan intervened on representations of the Mexican government and secured a postponement of the execution, pending further investigations. Ives G. Leveier, Mexican consul at Douglas, a few days ago, conferred with Governor Hunt and presented a petition signed by 5,000 Mexicans, naturalized citizens asking that the condemned man be granted executive clemency.

Francisco Rodriguez was sentenced to death for the murder of his wife at Phoenix in January 1911. Because she refused to live with him, he took a revolver and, going to the house of friends late one night, drove her into the street. When she attempted flight, he pursued her for several blocks, shooting at her until finally several of the bullets took effect. As he came up, she dropped to her knees, and pleaded with him not to kill her. It was then that he fired the bullet through her breast that ended her life.

It was brought out at the trial that Rodriguez' wife had refused to live with him because he was the victim of a loathsome disease. The jury returned a verdict convicting him of murder in the first degree. He appealed to the supreme court, which refused to change or modify the judgment of the lower court, and he was sentenced to hang.

Villa Gets Delay
Since he was sent to the state prison in 1911, Rodriguez has been reprieved five times by Gov. Hunt, twice by the pardon board. A year ago he and his three companions were thought to be facing death, but the executions were stayed on request of the State Department at Washington. It was said that Pancho Villa, then in favor of the administration, had made representations to the effect that the execution of the five Mexicans might cause reprisals and the loss of American lives in Mexico.

3 Face Sentence
Following the supreme court's denial of a technical application for a writ of habeas corpus, Rodriguez was rescheduled to hang today. Perez, Chavez and Peralta, the remaining members of the original five are to be rescheduled at Prescott May 23.

HUGHES LEADS IN OREGON PRIMARY

(By Review Leased Wire.)

PORTLAND, May 19.—Early returns from the primary election held by the Democratic, Republican and progressive parties in Oregon today is beyond doubt that parties had expressed their preference for Presidential nominees as follows:

Democratic—Woodrow Wilson.

Republican—Chas. E. Hughes.

Progressives—Theodore Roosevelt.

President Wilson was nominated without opposition in his party. Although there was no presidential candidates named on the Progressive ballot, Col. Roosevelt's name was written in almost without exception.

Interest is centered in the presidential contest in the Republican party. The overwhelming lead which Justice Hughes took from the very start over his opponents, Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa, and former Senator Theo. E. Burton, of Ohio, both of whom had stamped the state, came as a surprise, even to Hughes supporters.

As an indication of the strength of Justice Hughes, the first 83 precincts in Portland to send in partial returns gave Hughes 431, Cummins 172, Burton 110. Reports from other parts of the state indicated that Hughes would receive a majority in proportion to the Portland vote.

Pretty War Baby, Stolen From Mother Is Star Witness In Millionaire Suit

CHICAGO, May 19.—The "spurious heir" in the case of Mrs. Dolly Lege-Matters, according to testimony today, was a real "war baby." The testimony came from a sweet faced little Canadian girl, Jesse O'Brien, mother of the child.

Jessie went to work in a Canadian factory when she was 12 years old. For three years she "kept company" with a young shoemaker. They were to be married. Then came the great war and the shoemaker donned his uniform and sailed away with his comrades. Some months later the girl went to Misericordia hospital at Ottawa.

It was at the hospital that Mrs. Matters, according to testimony, came seeking an infant that she might pass it off on the probate court as the posthumous child of her late husband of whose \$3,000,000 estate she desired a large share. Mrs. Matters is now on trial charged with conspiracy.

The infant, a girl, was born July 24, 1915. She was a healthy and promising baby but the unwed mother was told that she was born dead. The girl relates her story:

"There were several babies to be christened August 23. One was brought in to me and it was the most beautiful baby, dressed in beautiful clothes and I asked whose it was. The nurse said, 'Isn't it pretty? It's the millionaire lady's.'"

Four months passed before Jesse learned that the baby she had loved so much was her own.

"A chum," went on the witness, "read of the Matters case. She told me about it and I ran straight to the hospital. All the old nuns were gone. I begged for the truth but no one could tell me."

COWBOYS BEST BANDITS.

**FIELD HEADQUARTERS
NEAR NAMIQUIPA, May 19.**
—(via wireless to Columbus, N. M.)—Twenty-five Mexican cowboys from the Hearst ranch broke and scattered a newly formed gang of bandits near Madera, about a week ago, killing 15 wounding one and capturing six, according to news reaching here today.

The six taken prisoners were delivered to Carranzista authorities in Madera.

Among the dead were S. Dominguez and Pedro Castillo, leaders of the band. The toll brings the number of Villistas slain up to nearly 250 since the American punitive expedition was sent across the border about nine weeks ago.

The cowboys captured thirty horses, numbers of rifles and other booty.

800 MARINES TO ENFORCE ORDER IN SANTO DOMINGO

**Two U. S. Cruisers Hasten Re-
inforcements to Americans
Policing Turbulent Little
West Indies Republic.**

**ISLAND CONGRESS AND
PRESIDENT CLASH**

**Uncle Sam Faces Ticklish Job
in Applying Monroe Doc-
trine to Divided Govern-
ment; Neither Supreme.**

(By Review Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, May 19.—Three hundred marines at Norfolk and between 400 and 500 in Haiti were ordered tonight to Santo Domingo to reinforce the American force policing the little republic. Those at Norfolk will go on the cruiser Tennessee, now at New York. The cruiser Salem at Boston, also was ordered to Santo Domingo and will take about 25 marines from the Boston station.

The task of the United States, under the Monroe Doctrine of upholding the constitutional government in Santo Domingo, has been complicated by a quarrel between President Jimenez and Congress, which resulted in the executive's impeachment almost simultaneously with the development of an armed revolution under General Arias. For a time last week rebels were in possession of the capital, Santo Domingo City, but retired Monday when marines were landed by Admiral Caperton. This American force occupied the city and no important disturbances have been reported since.

President Jimenez never has been tried on the impeachment charges, but an unofficial provisional success or had been elected by the chamber of deputies.

LYNCH'S EXECUTION DELAYED IN DUBLIN

(By Review Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Ambassador Page at London cabled the State Department tonight that the sentence of Jeremiah C. Lynch, the naturalized American convicted of complicity in the Dublin uprising had not been confirmed but that in accordance with instructions from Secretary Lansing the British government had been asked to suspend the infliction of any punishment pending an investigation.

Until this message came there had been no definite assurance that Lynch was alive. Senator O'Gorman informed President Wilson last night that he had been informed by friends of Lynch in New York that he was sentenced to be shot at midnight, New York time. Secretary Lansing at the President's direction, dispatched a message to Ambassador Page to seek a reprieve. This was done at 9 o'clock but it was found that the appeal might be too late.

Early today the State Department received a garbled code message from the ambassador transmitting a report from the American consul at Dublin. The report, dated yesterday and evidently forwarded before Mr. Page received Secretary Lansing's message, said that Lynch had been tried by a court martial. An omission made the cablegram unintelligible, but apparently the consul was reporting that either execution or sentence was to take place at daybreak today.

Ambassador Page will inquire into the case and upon his report will depend any future steps in behalf of Lynch. The American government can only insist that no sentence be executed until Lynch has had a fair trial.

FILLIBUSTERING AGAIN DELAYS SHIPS BILL

**Republicans, Led by Mann,
Invoke Unlimited Red Tape
Down Great Measure of Ad-
ministration.**

(By Review Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Fillibustering of Republican Leader Mann tonight prevented the Democrats from carrying out their plan to pass the administration shipping bill before adjournment.

Debate on the measure closed at four o'clock this afternoon, and three hours later it was ready for passage virtually as reported by the committee, in spite of persistent efforts to amend it.

Representative Mann demanded teller votes on many of the hundred or more amendments offered by Republicans and when a final vote on the measure itself was about to be taken, he insisted that the formality of reading the engrossed bill be observed. As the bill had not been engrossed there was nothing to do but adjourn. The vote probably will be reached early tomorrow afternoon.

Early in the day while the House was in the committee of the whole, the Republicans succeeded in striking out the section providing for the purchase of ships by the government, but this was restored by the House itself. The only result of the strict party vote by which the section was stricken out 106 to 90, was to give the Republicans an opportunity to cheer and laugh at the disfigurement of the Democrats over the failure of their forces to be on hand to vote. Majority leaders immediately sent out hurry calls for members, and the section again was voted on and was restored by a vote of 165 to 152.

Less than a fourth of the bill had been read when, by the special rule under which the measure was being considered, all debate was stopped at four o'clock. Most of the day having been taken up by amendments offered by Republicans. Two important amendments probably will be offered tomorrow and roll calls demanded on them. One would fix the amount that the government shall invest in vessels at exactly \$50,000,000 instead of "not to exceed \$50,000,000," and the other would make the primary object of the rebuilding of the naval auxiliaries instead of the merchant marine.

OUTRUNS FUGITIVE

DENVER, May 19.—After a thrilling chase detectives late today captured A. H. Williams, 25, discharged employee of a local branch oil company, charged with having held up the clerk of the company and relieved him of \$30 early today. Williams had finally taken refuge under a haystack north of Denver.

GUARDS OF ARIZONA IN POOR SHAPE

**War Department Disappoint-
ed with State Showing On
Border; Numbers and the
Equipment Are Both Shy.**

**DELAYS FUNSTON'S
PLANS FOR ARMY**

**Slow Mobilization and Skele-
ton Companies is War De-
partment's Impeachment.
Texas Responds Apathy.**

(By Review Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, May 19.—General Funston's reassignment of the border patrol is being delayed, War Department officials said today, by slow mobilization of the Arizona and New Mexico national guard and by the disappointing showing in numbers and equipment of some of the guard companies that have reported for service.

Although it has been ten days since President Wilson called out the Texas Arizona and New Mexico guardsmen for patrol duty along the border, their mobilization and assignment is far from complete.

Texas Responds

The Texas companies responded promptly, but in the other two states the call has not met with as quick a response as officials expected. In addition so many companies in all three states have been found to be below their proper strength that the War Department now expects the total guardsmen provided will not be more than 3000 and probably a few hundred less. When the call was issued it was intended on to add 3500 men to the border patrol.

So far General Funston has reported only in a general way on the national guard mobilization but a full report is expected early next week. Officials hope that by that time the re-assignment of troops along the border will have been completed. It is considered likely here that the re-assignment will include withdrawal to the American side of the expeditions under Colonel Sibley and Major Langhorne, which crossed in pursuit of the Big Bend raiders.

Sibley May Withdraw

Their mission is regarded as virtually accomplished, the bandits in that region apparently having been dispersed and the Americans captured at Boquilla rescued. A Carranza command moving from Saltillo also is expected to do much toward relieving the Big Bend situation.

Killed in Mexico
General Funston sent a brief report on the killing of Sergeant Harry Furman of the 23rd Infantry but gave no details beyond saying he was shot on the Mexican side of the border.

Strike Is Mending
The State Department's dispatches today from Mexico City indicated that the strike of railway employees that has paralyzed traffic in a large section north of the capital might soon be adjusted. Resumption of train service south from Saltillo, the dispatches said, was to be resumed today. Officials think the strike may have delayed arrival at the border of some of the American consuls ordered there for a conference on the general situation.

MEXICANS TO HANG.

AUSTIN, Tex., May 18.—Two Mexicans, Jose Chapa, and Melquiades Burrostro will be hanged at Brownsville tomorrow for complicity in the bandit raids last summer, unless some extraordinary legal move obtains a respite for the condemned men.

It was announced here late today that Governor Ferguson will not interfere to prevent the executions. Chapa and Burrostro, were convicted of the murder of Chas. Austin and his son in Cameron County last August, in the early stages of the border troubles in that district.

BAPTIST MISSIONARIES

FORM CONSIDERATION
MINNEAPOLIS, May 19.—The northern Baptist convention today disposed of one of the most important questions before the church by adopting, unanimously a resolution providing for the consolidation of the missionary work among Baptist publication societies and the American Baptist Home Mission Society, thus ending a controversy of years standing and avoiding a threatened break in the convention.

COLLEGE BASEBALL.

Boulder, Colo.—University of Colorado—Colorado College game postponed, track meet prevented playing.

FORT COLLINS, May 19.—The Colorado Agricultural field team defeated Denver College team here 43 to 34.

Sibley's New Column Abandons Chihuahua Border

(By Review Leased Wire.)

SAN ANTONIO, May 19.—Late tonight General Funston received a message from Colonel Sibley saying the expedition which started from Glenn Springs ten days ago was coming out of Mexico. Major Langhorne with two troops of cavalry has penetrated to Cierro Blanco, 135 miles from Boquilla.

Having rescued the Americans taken prisoners by the Glenn Springs bandits and scattered the bandits; and also because of scarcity of water and storage, Colonel Sibley decided to return. His message stated the troops would start back as soon as he could collect scattered detachments of Troop A, which were some 15 miles in advance of the main force.

MARATHON, Tex., May 19.—Preparations to ship food and supplies across the border to the Sibley-Langhorne expedition and the sending of a sub-base quartermaster to join the same force have led to the belief here that reports of the withdrawal of the expedition from Mexico are at least premature.

OFFERS BULL RING AS INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

NEW YORK, May 19.—The bull ring at Chihuahua City, Mexico, has been offered to the American Board of Commerce for foreign missions as the site for the international college which is to be transferred to that city from Guadalajara. It was announced here today.

The property covers a whole block, and may be acquired.

The removal of the college is in accordance with a recent agreement between denominations during missionary work in Mexico.

1000 MORE MEN DISPATCHED TO BIG BEND

**Reinforcements Go to Scene
of Recent Raids; Sibley
Withdrawing; Funston Ig-
nominant of Return of Consul.**

(By Review Leased Wire.)

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 19.—By the first of the coming week almost 1,000 men will be added to the border patrol in the Big Bend district where bandits raided Boquilla and Glenn Springs two weeks ago. General Funston has given orders for the Sixth Cavalry, commanded by Col. J. A. Gaston, that arrived today at Columbus, N. M., from service with General Pershing's column, to report at Marathon, Tex.

Col. Sibley is expected to reach the border near Boquilla Monday and afterwards Langhorne is expected to arrive with his troops of the Eighth Cavalry, bringing to an end the expedition began after the rail at Glenn Springs.

Brig. General Henry A. A. Green left here tonight for the border and early in the coming week, it is expected the militia will be ready to take its assignment in the Brownsville district.

General Funston was still without advice today relative to the return of American consuls from Mexico.

VILLANUEVA AGAIN RAIDS IN TEXAS

**Villista Outlaw Reported Dead
Is Stealing Horses for
Bigger Campaign.**

PRESIDIO, Tex., May 19.—(By automobile Marfa)—Placido Villanueva, a Villa leader who was reported killed in a fight with Colonel Telesforo Dominguez near Ojinaga several weeks ago, is not only alive but has joined in the active operations with Juan Chavez, another well known outlaw.

The first news of Villanueva's new activities came from the ranch of Buck Poole, where ten horses were carried off today. It was followed by news of a raid on the ranch of Felipe Valdez, sixty miles from here, with the capture of more horses and supplies.

But Villanueva has not confined his depredations to the American side of the Rio Grande, as a Mexican rancher, Jose Rodriguez, complained to the authorities at Ojinaga today that nine mules and three horses had been taken from his place.

This same band of thieves took part in the Glenn Springs raid, according to all obtainable evidence, and it is feared here that horse stealing is the means adopted for getting new mounts for larger operations.

DOCTRINE OF MONROE TO LIVE SAYS BOLIVIAN

(By Review Leased Wire.)

MOHONK LAKE, N. Y., May 19.—The Bolivian minister to the United States, Senor Don Ignacio Calderon, spoke before the Lake Mohonk Conference today on the hopeful reception of the western world of the spirit of Pan Americanism.

"The Monroe Doctrine will remain in force and will have the support of all the republics, because America has been dedicated to democracy in many bloody battles, and is the cherished inheritance left to our care, by the heroes who fought and won our liberty and inheritances."

"From the beginning Providence watched over the people of the southern continent. They grew and lived from their inception in the practice of self government. The colonists who came here were men of high moral and political ideals, they came inspired by the spirit of religious liberty and freedom in the management of their affairs."

"If we pass to the history of the Spanish colonists how different the picture, how painful the contrast. The Spanish conquerors did not come seeking for liberty, they came for gold and plunder. Mexico and Peru were then organized and populous countries and to subdue them no mercy was shown and, disregarding all humane considerations, during as the Spaniards were, they did not hesitate to butcher the Indians and submit them to the most abject slavery."

"Inspired by the writings of the first philosophers of the eighteenth century, the great revival of the French Revolution, and the example of the U. S., the Spanish colonies undertook to free themselves of their masters. For fifteen years they fought bitter and bloody fights."

"But the period of apprenticeship is passing and peaceful orderly governments rule in most of the Latin countries. They have entered a road of genuine progress and self-development."

"The Pan-American doctrine means the community of aspirations, of ideals without infringing on each other's sovereign rights; the cultivation of one grand sentiment of good will and cooperation in the noble task of working for mankind's welfare for peace and prosperity. Pan-Americanism means the strengthening and doubling of our commercial allies, and the basis of mutual confidence and the elimination of international wars, through the spirit of righteousness and justice towards each other."

ENDORSE PEACE LEAGUE.

MOHONK LAKE, N. Y., May 19.—Representatives sent to the Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration from a score or more large cities of the United States presented resolutions today recommending the League to Enforce Peace.

The business men's league strongly condemned the perpetuation of militaristic aim and method. It recognized the need of adequate mobilization of equipment for a national defense but deprecated "any measure looking toward excessive military and naval increase."

The paragraph endorsing the league follows:

"We commend the constructive efforts toward world organization as exemplified in the program of the League to Enforce Peace for a concert of powers by which the signatories agree to have recourse to a judicial arbitral court for the submission of justiciable issues and a council of conciliation for non-justiciable questions, before resorting to hostile measures and limit use primarily of economic pressure through non-intercourse and secondarily by military force to complete submission to this procedure."

Wm. F. Slocum, president of the Colorado College, was a speaker at the closing session tonight.

EXCITEMENT AT MUNITIONS

PLANT ONLY WAR TEST.

NORFOLK, Va., May 19.—Rush orders for ten thousand six inch and ten thousand five inch shells is a preparedness test. Capacity forces are busy at the works.

MISSISSIPPI FOR WILSON.

JACKSON, Miss., May 19.—The Mississippi Democratic convention here yesterday endorsed President Wilson's administration and elected sixteen district delegates with instructions to vote for Wilson at St. Louis.

CORNER ON WEALTH

THREATENS AMERICA

(By Review Leased Wire.)

CHATANOOGA, Tenn., May 19.—Concentration of America's growing wealth in the hands of comparatively few men is the greatest danger threatening the nation, Jno. Skelton Williams, Comptroller of the currency, declared in an address today, at a convention of the Tennessee Bankers' Association. He urged bankers and financial leaders to try strenuously to help small local industries and farmers develop their business. Such a policy, he said, would increase the aggregate wealth of the nation and promote contentment and patriotism among the people.

Mr. Williams said the rapid increase in wealth of the United States was producing a leisure class which was a danger more than angered poverty.

In almost exact ratio that wealth and capital increase, the bitterness against wealth and capital also increases, he declared.